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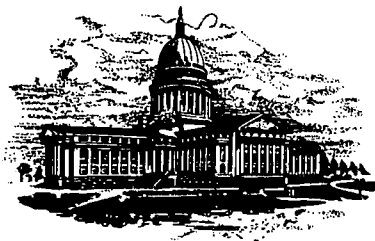
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The Honorable William K. Reilly, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M. Street, Southwest
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Dear Mr. Reilly:

I recently learned that the Ethyl Corporation of Richmond, Virginia, has developed a gasoline additive, called HiTEC 3000, which shows promise in reducing the quantity of motor vehicle exhaust emissions. The company is now seeking the approval of the Environmental Protection Agency for their waiver application to use HiTEC 3000 as a fuel additive. I understand that extensive testing of this product has been done and that it has been in use in Canada for the past ten years.

Although Wisconsin has an excellent environmental record, we are always looking for new ways to improve air quality. I have been strongly promoting the use of ethanol because of its clean-burning properties and its potential for reducing our dependence on foreign oil. It appears that these characteristics could be enhanced by the HiTEC 3000 Performance Additive, which has been found to be compatible with ethanol. I hope that your agency upon reviewing this application will find that HiTec 3000 meets the criteria for this waiver. Please keep me informed on the disposition of this application.

Sincerely,

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CLETUS VANDERPERREN, Chairman
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